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The amendment filed February 20, 2001 proposes amendments to claim 16 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.121(b), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required.

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